

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A letter opener ~~according to Claim 4 wherein said~~
including a body member with a channel allowing an envelope to pass through, and
a cutting member extending into said channel, wherein said body member and said
cutting member are movable relative to each other to vary the position along said
channel at which said cutting member cuts said passing envelope, and further
including a carrier that engages said cutting member and that is movable relative to
said body member by a button member that includes a pin member extending
through a slot of said carrier.

6. (Original) A letter opener according to Claim 5 wherein said button
member is movable relative to said slot of said carrier to move said cutting member
relative to said body member.

7. (Currently Amended) A letter opener according to Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 5 wherein
said button member includes a pin member extending through a slot of said body
member.

8. (Original) A letter opener according to Claim 7 wherein said button member is movable relative to said slot of said body member to move said cutting member relative to said body member.

9. (Currently Amended) A letter opener ~~according to Claim 1~~ including a body member with a channel allowing an envelope to pass through, and a cutting member extending into said channel, wherein said body member and said cutting member are movable relative to each other to vary the position along said channel at which said cutting member cuts said passing envelope, wherein said body member includes first and second parts which are swivellably movable relative to each other, and wherein said first part includes said channel.

10. (Original) A letter opener according to Claim 9 wherein said first and second parts are swivellably movable relative to each other to vary the depth to which said cutting member extends into said channel.

11. (Original) A letter opener according to Claim 9 wherein said first and second parts are swivellably movable relative to each other to vary the angle at which said cutting member cuts a passing envelope.

12. (Previously Presented) A letter opener according to Claim 10 wherein said first part includes a digit engagement member operable to move said first part relative to said second part.

13. (Original) A letter opener according to Claim 12 wherein said digit engagement member includes a plurality of recesses operatively associated with a protrusion of said second part for releasably positioning said first and second parts at different relative positions.

14. (Previously Presented) A letter opener according to Claim 12 wherein said digit engagement member includes a stopper for limiting the extent of swivelling movement between said first and second parts.

Claims 15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) A letter opener according to Claim 11 wherein said first part includes a digit engagement member operable to move said first part relative to said second part.